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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☒	
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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS	<i>B1, A5, A9</i>

B1, A5

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2. IN THE MEANTIME, ALI FITURY, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING
DIRECTOR OF BREGA PETROLEUM COMPANY LTD., VISITED MALTA

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EARLIER THIS WEEK PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS PRICE AND DELIVERY
TERMS FOR CRUDE WHICH LARG HAS ALLOCATED TO MALTA. DURING
A COURTESY CALL [REDACTED] TO CHARGE WE ASKED WHETHER LARG'S
ALLOCATION OF 500,000 TO 600,000 METRIC TONS OF CRUDE COINCIDES
WITH MALTA'S CONSUMPTION OF REFINED PRODUCTS. [REDACTED] REPLIED
THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER DOUBLE MALTA'S NORMAL
CONSUMPTION. B1, AG
B1, AG

3. [REDACTED] DELEGATION TWO SENIOR B1, AG
OFFICIALS. ITALIAN COMPANY MONTEDISON, ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS, DR. ADOLFO VANNUCCI, MONTEDISON REPRESENTATIVE FOR
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SALES, AND DR. LUGI PERINI, IN CHARGE OF
THE PURCHASE OF CRUDE OIL, HELD DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO LARG OFFER
AND TO IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCAL GAS BOARD. 0

4. [REDACTED] B1, AG
[REDACTED]
5. COMMENT: [REDACTED] B1, AG
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